

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 52, paragraph beginning on line 4 and ending on line 5:

-- In another embodiment, m is 1, R<sup>3</sup> is -CH<sub>3</sub>, and the carbon atom to which the -R<sup>3</sup> is attached is in the ~~(R)-configuration~~ (S)-configuration. --

Page 169, paragraph beginning on line <sup>3</sup>~~4~~ and ending on line 12:

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-- "(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)heterocycle" or "(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)heterocyclo" means a 3- to 5-membered monocyclic heterocyclic ring which is either saturated, unsaturated non-aromatic, or aromatic. A 3-membered ~~-(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)heterocycle~~ -(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)heterocycle can contain up to 3 heteroatoms, and a 4- to 5-membered -(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)heterocycle can contain up to 4 heteroatoms. Each heteroatom is independently selected from nitrogen, which can be quaternized; oxygen; and sulfur, including sulfoxide and sulfone. The -(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)heterocycle can be attached via a nitrogen, sulfur, or carbon atom. Representative -(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)heterocycles include furyl, thiophenyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, triazinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, hydantoinyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl and the like. --